1	2	3	4	5
		M/s Dharani sugars and Chemicals Limited, Chennai	Jatropha	-
		M/s River way Agro Products limited, Chennai	Jatropha	160
		Cauvery Palm Oil Limited, Tirchirapalli	*Oil Palm*	330
14.	Uttar Pradesh	Frito lay (Pepsi)	Potato	-
		Rallis	Basmati	
		Dabur	Medicinal plants and herbs	
		Wimco	Popular	
15.	West Bengal	Pepsico India Holding Private Ltd. (Frito-lay Division)	Potato	20.24
		Callipso Bengal Foods Private Ltd., Jalpaiguri.	Pineapple, Gherkin	-

Suicides

2878. DR. NARAYAN SINGH MANAKLAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are no conclusive figures on the numbers of farmers' suicides in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) if not, the details of the statistics relating to farmers' suicides, State-wise and year-wise since 2000;

(d) whether Government feel the need for a proper suicide census in the country to effectively address the problem; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) to (e) The figures on the number of farmers' suicide are obtained by the State Governments concerned. As reported by the State Governments, the number of suicide by farmers is given in the Statement (*See* below).

A proper database on suicide by farmers in the country is required to understand the nature of the problem the factors prompting them to commit suicide, and accordingly arrive at the remedial measures to prevent its recurrence.

Statement

The number of suicides by farmers in various States

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Period	No. (Based on the figures reported by State Govts.)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2000-01	191
		2001-02	233
		2002-03	280
		2003-04 (upto 13-5-2004)	254
		2004-05 (from 14-5-2005 to 11-11-2005)	1068
2.	Karnataka	2000-01	2630
		2001-02	2505
		2002-03	2340
		2003-04	708
		2004-05	271
		2005-06 (upto 28-3-2006)	124
3.	Maharashtra	2001	64
		2002	101
		2003	150
		2004	524
		2005	142
4.	Punjab	2002-03	Nil
		2003-04	2
		2004-05	Nil
		2005-06 (upto 30-6-2005)	Nil
5.	Kerala	2002	44
		2003	40
		2004	96
		2005	21
6.	Orissa	2001-02	2
		2002-03	1
		2003-04	Nil
		2004-05 (upto 28-2-2005)	Nil
		2005-06 (1-3-05 to 30-9-2005)	5
7.	Gujarat	2001	13
		2002	6
		2003	Nil
		2004	4
		2005	1

Note: In respect of Karnataka, the figures for the years 2000-01 to 2002-03 are based on the records with the State Crime Records Bureau and for the subsequent years on the basis of records maintained by the State Agriculture Department.